

Fairfield County Swimming League

AWARDS SUMMARY

APPENDIX X

PHILLIP R. GOODE AWARD

Honoring a long-time FCSL referee the award goes to the Team showing the most improvement, as determined by the Board of Governors.

APPENDIX XI

CLARK FALKENSTEIN DIVING AWARD

Presented in memory of long-time and much-beloved diving coach, Clark Falkenstein, (d 2000):
“a diver who, regardless of the odds, kept plugging along. One who was not necessarily always a ‘winner’, but who, nevertheless, tried the hardest because of their love of the sport.”

JOHN HAHNFELDT DIVING AWARD

Recognizing the life-long commitment of beloved diving coach (d 2012), presented to
“An important advocate of, or important to, diving in Fairfield County.”

APPENDIX XII

SKIP LEHMANN TEAM SPIRIT AWARD

Honoring “Skip” Lehmann, a very dedicated, long-time FCSL Board member, long-time GCC Head Swim Coach, and FCSL Referee, who embodies the spirit of the Fairfield County Swimming League.

Awarded to the swim team(s) in each Division that best represents the characteristics for which “Skip” is known: Team Spirit, Sportsmanship, Respect for teammates, opponents, coaches, officials and volunteers.

APPENDIX XIII

HOPE CARTER HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Honoring Hope Carter, a very dedicated long-time FCSL Board member. The recipient, chosen by the FCSL President, must show unselfish, prolonged, dedicated service to FCSL.

GEORGE PALMGREN, KELLY DEVINE & JOHN STOBBI

COACHES MEMORIAL AWARD

Remembering the three coaches & given in honor of “All FCSL Coaches who have passed on.” Awarded to a coach who demonstrates hard work, devotion to the League, and love and passion for our sports and athletes. Nominations by current coaches, determined by a selection committee.

APPENDIX XIV

MARK NEWCOMBE CUP

Honoring Mark Newcombe, long-standing FCSL Board member, Coach, and Referee. Awarded to the high point Swimmer at “Counties” (relays excluded). Ties broken by record time differential.

MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE - WATER POLO AWARD

Honoring the ongoing legacy of Greenwich High School’s Water Polo Coach & Swim Coach Terry Lowe who brought the sport of Water Polo to Fairfield County.
Selection is by the Water Polo V-P and Coaches Rep’ of the FCSL

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PHILLIP R. GOODE AWARD RECIPIENTS

This award honors a long-time FCSL referee who took vacation time to referee our meets, and loved teaching kids and other referees about swimming.

The award goes to the team which showed the most improvement, prior year to current year, in dual meets and championship swim meet results.

The recipient is determined by the Board of Governors.

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| 1983 | Roxbury Swim Club | 2001 | Rocky Point Club |
| 1984 | Patterson Club | 2002 | Shore & Country Club |
| 1985 | Roton Point Club | 2003 | Innis Arden Golf Club |
| 1986 | Riverside Yacht Club | 2004 | Newfield Swim Club |
| 1987 | Burning Tree Country Club | 2005 | Innis Arden Golf Club |
| 1988 | Middlesex Club | 2006 | Long Ridge Club |
| 1989 | Newfield Swim Club | 2007 | Woodway Country Club |
| 1990 | Milbrook Club | 2008 | Roton Point Club |
| 1991 | Stanwich Country Club | 2009 | Aspetuck Valley Country Club |
| | Long Ridge Club | 2010 | Stamford Yacht Club |
| 1992 | Belle Haven Club | 2011 | Greenwich Country Club |
| 1993 | Aspetuck Valley Country Club | 2012 | Waveny Pool |
| 1994 | Newfield Swim Club | 2013 | Tokeneke Club |
| | Weston Field Club | 2014 | Stamford Yacht Club |
| 1995 | Middlesex Club | 2015 | Patterson Club |
| 1996 | Newfield Swim Club | 2016 | Patterson Club |
| | Shorehaven Golf Club | 2017 | Greenwich Water Club |
| 1997 | Long Ridge Club | 2018 | Woodway Country Club |
| 1998 | Country Club of New Canaan | | |
| 1999 | No Winner | | |
| 2000 | Greenwich Country Club | | |
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CLARK FALKENSTEIN DIVING AWARD

In 2001, the Board of Governors of the Fairfield County Swimming League established the Clark Falkenstein Diving Award in memory of long-time and much-beloved diving coach, Clark Falkenstein, who died in 2000 after a typically feisty and courageous battle with a brain tumor. According to the wishes of Maria Coomaraswamy-Falkenstein, and as agreed by the FCSL Board, this award would be presented to:

“a diver who, regardless of the odds, kept plugging along. One who was not necessarily always a ‘winner’, but who, nevertheless, tried the hardest because of their love of the sport.”

The Board further determined that the recipient could be: “a person who has been an important advocate of, or who has been extraordinarily important to, the sport of diving in Fairfield County.”

In 2012, the Board voted to recognize the life-long commitment of another beloved diving coach, who had recently passed away, by establishing the John Hahnfeldt Award.

Accordingly, the Board voted to re-dedicate the Falkenstein Award and return to the criteria originally established by Maria Coomaraswamy-Falkenstein, recognizing a diver who persevered.

The nominations for these awards will come from FCSL diving coaches, swim coaches, or divers. Nominating forms will be available from the Diving Coaches’ Representative to the Board.

The nominations will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the Diving Coaches’ Representative, the Vice-President of Diving, and a person selected by Maria Coomaraswamy- Falkenstein to represent her on the committee.

The recipients of the **Clark Falkenstein Diving Award** to date:

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| 2001 | Joseph Somma, Jr. | |
| 2002 | Katherine Mattison | Middlesex Club |
| 2003 | Issac Sterner | Newfield Swim Club |
| 2004 | Susan G. Ceresa | Lake Club & CC of Darien |
| 2005 | David MacDonald | Middlesex Club |
| 2006 | Artie Waters | Middlesex Club |
| 2007 | Shannon Eagan | Shorehaven Golf Club |
| 2008 | Jim Bowser | Long Ridge Club |
| 2009 | Connor Brisson | Long Ridge Club |
| 2010 | John Hahnfeldt | <i>in memoriam</i> |
| 2011 | <i>(not presented)</i> | |
| 2012 | Tanner Blank | Shorehaven Golf Club |
| 2013 | Meredith Jonker | New Canaan Field Club |
| 2014 | Robert McCrory | Patterson Club |
| 2015 | Jenny Schrenker | Roton Point Club |
| 2016 | <i>(not presented)</i> | |
| 2017 | Sawyer Neyer | Newfield Swim Club |
| 2018 | Esme Merrill | Rocky Point Club |

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JOHN HAHNFELDT DIVING AWARD

In 2012, the Board voted to recognize the life-long commitment of another beloved diving coach, who had recently passed away, by establishing the John Hahnfeldt Award.

The John Hahnfeldt Award will, therefore, be awarded to

“a person who has been an important advocate of, or who has been extraordinarily important to, the sport of diving in Fairfield County.”

The nominations for these awards will come from FCSL diving coaches, swim coaches, or divers. Nominating forms will be available from the Diving Coaches’ Representative to the Board. The nominations will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the Diving Coaches’ Representative, the Vice-President of Diving, and a person selected by Maria Coomaraswamy-Falkentstein to represent her on the committee.

This award was presented for the first time at the end of the 2012 season.

The recipients of the **John Hahnfeldt Diving Award** :

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| 2012 | Allison Coleman | Woodway Country Club |
| 2013 | Joseph Somma, Jr. | New Canaan Field Club & Newfield. |
| 2014 | Joseph Somma, Jr. | New Canaan Field Club & Newfield. |
| 2015 | Matt Belanger | Burning Tree Country Club |
| 2016 | (not presented) | |
| 2017 | Katie Warburg | The Lake Club |
| 2018 | Kevin Thompson | Rocky Point Club |

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SKIP LEHMANN TEAM SPIRIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

This award honors “Skip” Lehmann, a very dedicated, long-time FCSL Board member, long-time Greenwich Country Club Head Swim Coach, and FCSL Referee, who embodied the spirit of the Fairfield County Swimming League.

Following the first year, it will be awarded annually to the swim team(s) in each Division that best represents the characteristics for which “Skip” is known:

- Team Spirit.
- Sportsmanship
- Respect for teammates, opponents, coaches, officials and volunteers.

The Head Swim Coaches in each Division vote at the Divisional meet. A tie is broken by the officials at the Divisional Championship and/or the Swimming VP. The award is announced at the end of each Divisional Championship meet. (The awards were decided in a different way in 2011.)

| Division | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| 2006 | Coach Skip Lehmann, Greenwich Country Club | | | | |
| 2007 | Newfield Swim Club | Burning Tree Country Club | Woodway Country Club | Weston Field Club | Aspetuck Valley Country Club |
| 2008 | Long Ridge Club | Lake Club | Country Club of Darien | Belle Haven Club | Aspetuck Valley Country Club |
| 2009 | Rocky Point Club | Roton Point Club | Stamford Yacht Club / Wee Burn Country Club | Aspetuck Valley Country Club | Greenwich Field Club |
| 2010 | Long Ridge Club | Shore & Country Club | Country Club of Darien / Waveny Pool | Greenwich Country Club | Black Rock Yacht Club |
| 2011 | Middlesex Club | Lake Club | -- | Burning Tree Country Club | -- |
| 2012 | Shore & Country Club | Lake Club | Aspetuck Valley Country Club | Belle Haven Club | Black Rock Yacht Club |
| 2013 | Lake Club | Greenwich Country Club | Tokeneke Club | Patterson Club | Greenwich Water Club |
| 2014 | Lake Club | Stamford Yacht Club | Shorehaven Golf Club | Country Club of New Canaan | Black Rock Yacht Club |
| 2015 | Middlesex Club | Lake Club | Woodway Country Club | Country Club of New Canaan | Patterson Club |
| 2016 | Lake Club | Roton Point Club | Country Club of Darien | Weston Field Club | Aspetuck Valley Country Club |
| 2017 | Waveny Pool | Milbrook Club | Tokeneke Club | Patterson Club | Aspetuck Valley Country Club |
| 2018 | Innis Arden Golf Club | The Lake Club | Woodway Country Club | Patterson Club | Black Rock Yacht Club |

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HOPE CARTER HUMANITARIAN AWARD RECIPIENTS

This award honors Hope Carter, a very dedicated long-time FCSL Board member.

To qualify for this award, the recipient must show unselfish, prolonged, dedicated service to the Fairfield County Swim League.

The selection is solely at the discretion of the President of the Fairfield County Swim League.

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| 2001 | Rick and Marilyn Derr, Rocky Point Club |
| 2002 | Mark Newcombe, Burning Tree Country Club |
| 2003 | Skip Lehmann, Greenwich Country Club & Terry Lowe, Rocky Point Club |
| 2004 | Cathy Peterson, The Lake Club |
| 2005 | Pat Griffis, Greenwich Country Club |
| 2006 | Mark & Susan Anderson, Innis Arden Golf Club |
| 2007 | John Brisson, Long Ridge Club |
| 2008 | Katie Ramaley, Rocky Point Club |
| 2009 | Jeanne Hannigan, Burning Tree Country Club & Miral Kim-E, Newfield Swim Club |
| 2010 | Rick Lewis, Roxbury Swim & Tennis Club |
| 2011 | Kurt Bittel, Long Ridge Club & Tamarack Country Club |
| 2012 | Kathy Salvo, Waveny Pool & Sue Ceresa, The Lake Club/Country Club of Darien |
| 2013 | Claire Egan, New Canaan Field Club |
| 2014 | Jim Lewis, The Lake Club |
| 2015 | Dave Fine, Newfield Swim Club & Marj Trifone, Middlesex Club |
| 2016 | Laurie Orem, Woodway Country Club |
| 2017 | Kyoko Sorenson, Rocky Point Club |
| 2018 | Janet Gill-Gentry, Long Ridge Club |

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GEORGE PALMGREN, KELLY DEVINE AND JOHN STOBBIIE **COACHES MEMORIAL AWARD**

In 2016 the FCSL Board decided to create an award in honor of “All FCSL Coaches who have passed on.” Over that past winter, the FCSL lost three cherished long-standing coaches, George Palmgren, Kelly Devine and John Stobbie. Each of whom will be remembered for the hard work and devotion they gave to the League and for their love and passion for our sports and athletes.

The recipient will be a coach who demonstrated/s similar characteristics as well as commitment to the League. Nominations will be made by current coaches and the recipient will be determined by a selection committee.

The recipients of the Coaches’ Memorial Award are:

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| 2016 | George Palmgren, Kelly Devine and John Stobbie |
| 2017 | Joe Somma, Newfield S & T C & New Canaan Field Club |
| 2018 | Rick Lewis, Roxbury S & T C & Woodway CC |

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MARK NEWCOMBE CUP RECIPIENTS

This award, initiated in 2002 and named in honor of Mark Newcombe, long-standing FCSL Board member, Coach, and Referee goes to the swimmer who earns the most points at the FCSL County Championship swim meet, (relays points excluded). Any tie is broken by comparing record time differential.

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| 2002 | Thomas Payton, Milbrook Club |
| 2003 | Daniel Madwed, Newfield Swim Club |
| 2004 | Daniel Madwed, Newfield Swim Club |
| 2005 | Daniel Madwed, Newfield Swim Club |
| | Laura Evans, Innis Arden Golf Club |
| 2006 | Evan Ramsey, Rocky Point Club |
| 2007 | Morgan Karetnick, Milbrook Club |
| 2008 | Morgan Karetnick, Milbrook Club |
| 2009 | Josh Furth, Long Ridge Club |
| 2010 | Alex Walsh, Rocky Point Club |
| 2011 | William Montesi, Roxbury Swim & Tennis Club |
| 2012 | Meghan Lynch, Bailiwick Club |
| 2013 | Jack Montesi, Roxbury Swim & Tennis Club |
| 2014 | Meghan Lynch, Bailiwick Club |
| 2015 | Kate Hazlett, Greenwich Country Club |
| 2016 | Meghan Lynch, Bailiwick Club |
| 2017 | Jack Haley, Waveny Pool |
| 2018 | No Recipient |
| 2019 | |

